

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Stafford County Public Schools
Integrated Technology Plan (2004 - 2010)

ITEM NO: 10C

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MEETING: February 24, 2004

ACTION DATE: N/A

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ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board receive for information an overview of the newly adopted Integrated Technology Plan.

KEY POINTS:

1. Result of a six-month effort by a diverse team of twenty-five participants representing parents, community leaders, teachers, administrators and students.
2. Plan is aligned with:
 - a) School Board Goals and Objectives;
 - b) Superintendent's Three Pillars for Technology (Integration into Instruction, Effective Communications, and Data Driven Decision Making);
 - c) Virginia Educational Technology Plan (2003 - 2009).
 - 1) Alignment required for No Child Left Behind and eRate Funding.
3. Built around a Strategic Action Plan that provides measurable, time-lined goals and objectives with supporting strategies, responsible persons and estimated costs. Key plan components include:
 - a) Appropriate professional development for all staff;
 - b) A 'plan-to-plan' methodology that initiates tactical planning in support of strategic plans;
 - c) Data-Driven process development throughout technology plans, operations and staffing;
 - d) "Try before buy" pilot-project methodology based at Central Office Technology Labs.
4. Plan includes a semi-annual evaluation plan that tasks the School Board appointed Stafford County Technology Advisory Committee with acting as the independent evaluation agent, and with reporting their evaluation to the School Board on an annual basis.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL: 2. Integrate technology in support of all instruction.

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